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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF DRILL CERTAIN STEEL WHEELS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (C-570-974)

1. ON 03/02/2012, COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER (77 FR 12812) ITS AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN STEEL WHEELS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

2. COMMERCE PUBLISHED ITS PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASE ON CERTAIN STEEL WHEELS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON 09/06/2011 (76 FR 55012). AS A RESULT OF ITS AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES FINDING, CBP SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF CERTAIN STEEL WHEELS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 06/08/2011, WHICH IS 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF THE AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF CERTAIN STEEL WHEELS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. EFFECTIVE 06/08/2011, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, CBP SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY NET SUBSIDY RATE IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF ENTRY.

3. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE STEEL WHEELS WITH A WHEEL DIAMETER OF 18 TO 24.5 INCHES. RIMS AND DISCS FOR SUCH WHEELS ARE INCLUDED, WHETHER IMPORTED AS AN ASSEMBLY OR SEPARATELY. THESE PRODUCTS ARE USED WITH BOTH TUBED AND TUBELESS TIRES. STEEL WHEELS, WHETHER OR NOT ATTACHED TO TIRES OR AXLES, ARE INCLUDED. HOWEVER, IF THE STEEL WHEELS ARE IMPORTED AS AN ASSEMBLY ATTACHED TO TIRES OR AXLES, THE TIRE OR AXLE IS NOT COVERED BY THE SCOPE. THE SCOPE INCLUDES STEEL WHEELS, DISCS, AND RIMS OF CARBON AND/OR ALLOY COMPOSITION AND CLAD WHEELS, DISCS, AND RIMS WHEN CARBON OR ALLOY STEEL REPRESENTS MORE THAN FIFTY PERCENT OF THE PRODUCT BY WEIGHT. THE SCOPE INCLUDES WHEELS, RIMS, AND DISCS, WHETHER COATED OR UNCOATED,

REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE OF COATING. IMPORTS OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS): 8708.70.05.00, 8708.70.25.00, 8708.70.45.30, AND 8708.70.60.30. IMPORTS OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE MAY ALSO ENTER UNDER THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF THE HTSUS: 8406.90.4580, 8406.90.7500, 8420.99.9000, 8422.90.1100, 8422.90.2100, 8422.90.9120, 8422.90.9130, 8422.90.9160, 8422.90.9195, 8431.10.0010, 8431.10.0090, 8431.20.0000, 8431.31.0020, 8431.31.0040, 8431.31.0060, 8431.39.0010, 8431.39.0050, 8431.39.0070, 8431.39.0080, 8431.43.8060, 8431.49.1010, 8431.49.1060, 8431.49.1090, 8431.49.9030, 8431.49.9040, 8431.49.9085, 8432.90.0005, 8432.90.0015, 8432.90.0030, 8432.90.0080, 8433.90.1000, 8433.90.5020, 8433.90.5040, 8436.99.0020, 8436.99.0090, 8479.90.9440, 8479.90.9450, 8479.90.9496, 8487.90.0080, 8607.19.1200, 8607.19.1500, 8708.70.1500, 8708.70.3500, 8708.70.4560, 8708.70.6060, 8709.90.0000, 8710.00.0090, 8714.19.0030, 8714.19.0060, 8716.90.1000, 8716.90.5030, 8716.90.5060, 8803.20.0015, 8803.20.0030, AND 8803.20.0060.

THESE HTSUS NUMBERS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES ONLY; THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE IS DISPOSITIVE.

4. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-570-974.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT THE OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577, RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O3:RC).

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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